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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO GOVERNOR GENERAL BEFORE JANUARY 26:

BEGIN QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF AUSTRALIA DAY, I EXTEND THE BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND MY OWN WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA AND THEIR GOVERNMENT. THE HISTORICAL CLOSE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN AUSTRALIANS AND AMERICANS IS FIRMLY FOUNDED ON SHARED VALUES AND INTERESTS. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE PARTNERS IN MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJEC-

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